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Progress made on MISD cafetorium

By David Manley
Muenster ISD
superintendent

Due to recent inquiries, this is being written to give everyone an update on the progress of the "cafetorium" project. I am pleased with the support of the project shown in the November Bond Election, and with the Muenster ISD School Board for their diligence on the project. They are very "detail oriented" and are working hard on the project's completion.

Our bond counsel for the project was RBC Dain

Rauscher, Inc., who was also responsible for the selling of the bonds. The bonds were sold at the end of January. It is realized that this seems like a long period of time, but there was a mandatory waiting period before they could be sold.

After the bonds were sold, Muenster ISD advertised and interviewed prospective architects to represent the school district in the design and building phases of the project. The Board selected and executed a contract with

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Local volunteers stick it out for Keep Texas Beautiful's "Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off".

Courtesy photo

Volunteers brave cold to clean Muenster

Who are the Keep Muenster Beautiful heroes?

They are the 57 individuals who came out Saturday morning and worked for three hours in the wind and the cold. The temperature was around 40 degrees with a 34 degree chill factor. This

group picked up trash on Muenster highways as part of Keep Texas Beautiful's "Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off". The Trash-Off is one of two major trash pick up days that Keep Texas Beautiful sponsors and that

participates in. Turn-out this time was low due to the weather and to conflicting events for some of the groups. These groups will clean up their areas this week and their efforts will be included in our Trash-off statistics.

Muenster's Trash-off event started with registration at 8:30 a.m., with hot drinks provided by North Texas Dental Associates. A group photo was taken by Thomas Otto, followed by announcements and safety instructions. The teams then worked in their designated areas. When the work was done, they returned to City Park for a hot dog luncheon provided and prepared by Muenster State Bank.

Muenster State Bank members also organized the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off event, and they have agreed to head the KMB trash pick-up committee for future events.

Door prizes were presented. The door prizes were donated by Bayer's Kolonialwaren, Dollar General Store, Fischer's Meat Market, Hennigan Auto Parts, Janie Hennigan, Muenster Chamber of Commerce, Sonic, Starbucks, and Wal-Mart.

Sacred Heart Catholic School students compete in two State TAPPS Meets

By Janet Felderhoff

Sacred Heart Catholic High School students brought home three first places and several other honors at the State TAPPS Academic Meet and State TAPPS Art Meet held March 30 and 31

in Austin.

In the Academic competition, Toon Pulpanyawong took first place in Science. He also placed fourth in Top Physics Math. Stephanie Krawietz placed fourth in Ready Writing. Lauren Sepanski took home fifth place in the Number Sense competition.

Two Sacred Heart students brought home first places from the Art Meet. Joe Hesse won first in Crafts, and Tad

Otto first in Mixed Media 2-D. Other wins at the State Art Meet were Patricia Bujard a second in Computer Generated Design; Dylan Flusche fourth in Crafts; Theresa Bujard Honorable Mention in Relief Sculpture; and Kristen Miller Honorable Mention in Printmaking.

Accompanying the group to Austin were teachers Cecilia Ashley and Jeff Lawson and parents Jeannine Walterscheid and Jean Krawietz.

MISD Board meets

By Janie Hartman

The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on April 11 to discuss several items and take care of monthly business.

Six people were in the audience, and some made comments to the Board, saying that the Board should be more responsible for certain maintenance issues that need to be corrected. The participants also questioned why the weight room was not completed, what was the hold up on the Ag barn, and why hasn't the District broken ground for the new cafetorium? Superintendent David Manley assured the audience that he has been addressing these issues.

Business items approved included: the delinquent tax two year contract with Jim A. Robertson, Attorney at Law; the water well #3 lease with the City of Muenster for April 2007 through March 2008; and an amendment to the Construction Fund Budget.

The Board also discussed the Ag barn and field house and scheduled a called Board meeting for Thursday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. to set

up Construction Manager at Risk interviews with Nay Company and Kibler Construction. The Board also directed the superintendent to go out for bids on the auditors.

Monthly reports were given at the meeting. Delinquent tax collection for March was \$15,807.44.

Elementary Principal Lou Heers reported on enrollment, TAKS results, past programs, workshops, and student competition. She also noted upcoming events, including an April 23 Morris Brothers presentation on "bullying," Farm City Week at NCTC on April 26, an elementary UIL skating party on April 27, and the Elementary spring musical *101 Dalmatians* May 1, 3, and 4.

Curtis Eldridge, high school/junior high principal, reported on activities and honors achieved recently by students.

Jeff Presnall, technology director, updated the Board on repairs, an upgrade project, and software conversion.

Monte Endres, athletic director, reported on track, golf, and tennis, and noted that the Booster Club Golf Tournament is set for May 20 at Turtle Hill.

The Board went into executive session for nearly two hours to discuss personnel and discipline of a child, but no action was taken.

Wann goes to State in powerlifting



Britney Wann, Muenster High School senior, proudly shows off the UIL State medal she received in powerlifting. Wann competed at State in Killeen on March 17. Her total lift (squat, bench, and dead lift) totaled 645 pounds, earning her 5th place. Janie Hartman photo

It's only a test.....

By Janet Felderhoff

Don't panic on Thursday, April 26 at 5 p.m. Muenster's storm warning siren will be tested at that time. If the siren functions properly, it will sound like a warning to take cover, just as if there were a real tornado warning.

Muenster Fire Chief Herbie Knabe noted, "We're not sure how it will work. It has been a long time since we've tested it. With the storm season here, we want to be sure that it works."

That day was chosen because the Fire Department wants to be sure that the siren can be heard over the noise of rides during Germanfest. By that time, the Muenster Kiwanis will have the rides operating for its annual Kiwanis Family Night Special.

Plans are to sound the siren for five minutes. About a minute after it is first sounded, a message will be broadcast over Muenster's Channel 2 cable television station. The test will be repeated. Knabe warned that anyone in the vicinity of the ballpark may get tired of hearing it.

If you live or work in Muenster, be sure to let the MVFD know if you cannot hear the warning siren. If you notice any problems with the siren during the drill, notify Chief Knabe at 759-4141 or Muenster City Hall at 759-2236. They would appreciate the input.

In the event of bad weather, the drill will be canceled and rescheduled for Thursday, May 10 at 5 p.m.

Man threatens NCTC and gets arrested

Late on Monday afternoon, a call was received in the NCTC Business Office from an anonymous male caller who expressed anger that his wife, an NCTC student (later determined to be enrolled at the Bowie Campus), had not received a Financial Aid award check they thought she had coming. Still refusing to

identify himself, he made some vague threats, with references to the shootings at Virginia Tech. Selected staff were alerted, and efforts began immediately to try to determine the caller's identity.

The next morning (Tuesday), he called back, this time speaking to a college employee in the Financial Aid

Office at the Gainesville Campus, again refusing to identify himself. He was clearly still very angry and made additional, more specific threats of physical violence towards a staff member and again made reference to the Virginia Tech shootings.

In the meantime, the vice president of Student Services

continued the investigation and, using information and references made by the anonymous caller, staff was able to determine his identity. It is important to note that it is still unclear whether the caller knew he was speaking to someone at the Gainesville Campus or whether he may have thought he was speaking to someone at the Bowie Campus.

Because the caller's wife is enrolled as a student at the Bowie Campus, Bowie Campus personnel, the Bowie Police Department, and the Gainesville Police Department were all made aware of the potential for a dangerous situation and that it had been the caller's normal practice to drive his wife to campus each day at a certain time. The Bowie Police Department responded to the campus, and officers were in place when the caller arrived on site. It was reported that he had a firearm in his car, but this will have to be confirmed by the Bowie police. The individual was arrested and remains in custody at this time.

Court of Appeals for the Second District of Texas to sit in Cooke County Courthouse for first time

Cooke County District Judge Janelle M. Haverkamp is pleased to announce that the Court of Appeals for the Second District of Texas will be sitting in Cooke County, Texas on Friday, April 27. The panel, consisting of Justice Livingston, Justice Walker, and Justice McCoy, will be hearing cases beginning at 10 a.m. in the Commissioners'

Courtroom on the third floor of the Courthouse.

The Second Court of Appeals is located in Fort Worth, and has appellate jurisdiction over appeals arising from district and county courts in 12 counties including Cooke County. Judge Haverkamp noted that this is the first time the Second Court of Appeals has convened and heard

cases in Cooke County.

The hearings are open to the public. This is a wonderful opportunity for local citizens to see their Court of Appeals in action.

Judge Haverkamp further stated that it is truly an honor to have this respected Court and these distinguished Justices in Cooke County.

Three named to All State



Named to the TAPPS AA All-State Basketball Team were Tigerettes Samantha Wimmer (left) and Lauren Creed, both earning places on the 1st team. Sacred Heart Tiger Kevin Kulle was named Honorable Mention. Janie Hartman photo

Homestead exemptions can reduce your property tax bills

Homeowners can reduce their property tax bills in 2007 by taking advantage of homestead exemptions. Application forms are available at the Cooke County Appraisal District.

Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson informs homeowners that Texas law allows them to file a one-time application for homestead exemptions. These exemptions reduce the appraised value of the home. "You do not have to pay a fee to file for a homestead exemption," said Smithson.

Property owners who have not received the general homestead exemption on their homes in which they were living on Jan. 1, 2007, and those who became totally disabled or turn 65, must apply this year to receive their exemptions for 2007.

For the general homestead exemptions, homeowners must own and live in their

homes on Jan. 1, 2007. Homeowners 65 years of age and older and those who become disabled don't need to own their homes on Jan. 1 to qualify for the age 65 and older or disabled homestead exemptions. State law provides that they may apply as soon as they turn 65 or become disabled, own the home and live in the home as their principal residence.

If an age 65 or older owner is entitled to the general homestead exemption, the Appraisal District will automatically apply the age 65 exemptions if the owner's birth date was on the original homestead application or other written correspondence to the Appraisal District about the home.

State law also allows that if the age 65 and older spouse dies before applying for the age 65 and older exemption, the surviving spouse age 55 or older may apply for the age

65 and older exemption for the deceased spouse. The same filing deadlines apply.

If a homestead is located in a taxing unit that overlaps into two or more counties, the homeowner must apply at each county appraisal district.

A homeowner's principal residence and land are considered the homestead. It can include up to 20 acres of land and improvements. Improvements include the house, a swimming pool, greenhouse, or any other structures, as long as the owner uses them for residential purposes.

Smithson said that a property must meet four tests set by law to qualify for the residence homestead exemption. The person or persons claiming the exemption must own the property on Jan. 1 (homeowners 65 and older or disabled need not own the property on Jan. 1 for the age 65 and older or disabled homestead exemptions only); the property must be designed or adapted for human residence; the owner must use the property as a residence; and the property must be the principal residence of an owner who qualifies for the exemption.

A mobile home, even on leased land, can qualify for the exemption if it meets the four tests.

"A property owner can still qualify for the homestead exemption if part of the residence is rented out or used for other purposes, such as a home business," Smithson said. "The home will not lose its exemption if the owner moves away temporarily for a period of less than two years, so long as he or she intends to return and doesn't claim another homestead exemption elsewhere." A property owner may continue to maintain the residence homestead exemption if the owner is absent from the property

for more than two years due to military service outside of the country or residency in a facility proving health, infirmity, or aging service.

Texas law provides several types of exemptions for homeowners. For school tax purposes, all homeowners may receive a \$15,000 general homestead exemption, and homeowners 65 and older or disabled receive an additional \$10,000 exemption. The school tax exemption for those homeowners 65 and older or disabled provides a special property tax "ceiling" for school taxes. While the market value of an elderly or disabled person's home may fluctuate with the market, the school taxes cannot increase above the tax amount in the first year that person qualified for that homestead for the age 65 and older or disabled exemption.

The tax ceiling can increase, however, if the owner adds an improvement, other than normal maintenance or repair. When the owner adds a new improvement, such as a room or garage, the new improvement is taxed at its current market value and the current tax rates. The new taxes are added to the previous tax ceiling to create a new ceiling.

Homeowners 65 and older or disabled may transfer the same percentage of tax savings to a new home. The homeowner transfers the percentage of school tax paid on the former home, based on the last year the homeowner qualified that home for the tax ceiling, to the new home. The new tax ceiling is calculated to give the homeowner the same percentage of tax paid as on the former home. The homeowner may not claim two different homes in the same year.

For example, if the homeowner had a school tax ceiling of \$100, but would pay

\$400 in school taxes without the tax ceiling, the percentage of tax paid is 25%. If the school taxes on the new home are \$1,000, the new tax ceiling would be \$250, or 25% of \$1,000. The homeowner may request a certificate from the appraisal district where the former home was located that gives information about the tax ceiling. The homeowner gives this information to the appraisal district where the new home is located.

If the elderly homeowner dies, the surviving spouse may apply to keep the school tax ceiling if the surviving spouse was at least 55 years of age when the qualified spouse died. The surviving spouse also may transfer the tax savings with the school tax ceiling to another homestead, as discussed above.

The county, city, or junior college district may decide to set a tax ceiling provision for homeowners 65 and older, or disabled. Each taxing unit's governing body may decide to grant the tax ceiling provision or the local citizens in a taxing unit may petition for an election to vote on granting the tax ceiling provision in that taxing unit.

Homeowners should notify the chief appraiser when they no longer qualify for the general, age 65 and older or disabled homestead exemptions. A 50% penalty is added to delinquent home taxes if homeowners fail to notify the appraisal district and receive

homestead exemptions to which they are not entitled.

Different types of taxing units—counties, cities, and special districts—may offer different homestead exemptions. Counties must offer a \$3,000 general homestead exemption on the portion of the county tax levied for farm-to-market roads or flood control.

Any taxing unit's governing body may grant an additional optional exemption on the homesteads of disabled or elderly residents, or both. This optional exemption may be no less than \$3,000 from the home's appraised value and has no limit on the maximum amount.

Taxing units may also offer a local option exemption based on a percentage of a home's appraised value. In 2007, any taxing unit can exempt up to 20% of the value of each qualified homestead. No matter what percentage of value the taxing unit adopts, the dollar amount of exemption for any home must equal at least \$5,000.

For more info, contact the CCAD at 201 North Dixon, Gainesville, TX 76240. Phone: 940-665-7651.

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the architectural firm of Architectural Concepts, Inc. (ACI) from Hurst. This was completed with the signing of the contract on March 6.

With the signing of the architect, advertising was begun for a Construction Manager-at-Risk.

Paul McCullough, principal owner of ACI, developed a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the Construction Manager-at-Risk which was delivered to interested parties. Interviews were set up for April 19 with two companies: Kibler Construction Co., LTD of Dallas, and The Nay Company of Waxahachie. It is hoped that one of these companies will be selected and a contract signed within the next two weeks.

Paul McCullough of ACI is compiling a Design Development Package for the School Board. The CM-at-Risk will

also have input into the package as well. The package will then be presented to the Board for their recommendations and eventual approval. In speaking with Mr. McCullough, he believes that work on the building site will begin in June and completion of the project will be around January 2008.

The Board and I would like to see the project progress more quickly; however, there are mandatory time-lines on the selling of bonds and advertising for architects and construction managers that must be followed. The project is on schedule and is to be finished within a year of the time the bonds were sold.

If you have any questions on the project, please feel free to call David Manley, superintendent of Muenster ISD, at 759-2282, ext. 601.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO
April 17, 1942

Election is set for school consolidation in the hope of merging Hays and Muenster Districts. Local women finish 27 wool dresses for Red Cross project. Mrs. Ed Wolf improves her beauty shop with the installation of fluorescent lighting and a new hair dryer. Miss Elfreda Luke to hold Catholic Daughters meeting in her home.

50 YEARS AGO
April 19, 1957

L.B. Bruns will manage city swimming pool. Ervin Hamric is named new PTA president for Muenster Public School. James Wolf of Muenster High wins 2nd place in Regional track in the mile run. Obituary: Ed Moster, 64. Steve Moster and Larry Yosten attend Waterworks and Sewage Association meeting in Celina. Butter is added to list of products at NTPA plant. The Hi-Ho Drive-In advertises *The King and I* starring Deborah Kerr and Yul Brynner, and *Forever*

Darling starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz.

25 YEARS AGO
April 16, 1982

Ronnie Hess headed for Boston Marathon. Joe Hellman is new president of Muenster School Board. City revives dog ordinance. Chuck Bartush resigns as county attorney. Jake Horns observe 45th anniversary. New Arrival: Jacob to Terry and Julie Huchton. Pat Knabe gets CLIU sales award.



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Sunday, December 3, 2006	Monday, December 4, 2006	Tuesday, December 5, 2006	Wednesday, December 6, 2006	Thursday, December 7, 2006	Friday, December 8, 2006	Saturday, December 9, 2006
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Cherilyn Pollard joins the Real Estate Company in Gainesville

The Real Estate Company is proud to announce its newest Realtor associate, Cherilyn R. Pollard. Cherilyn specializes in the sale of rural properties and homes in the North Texas area including Muenster and surrounding towns and counties.

Cherilyn is a native of Muenster, and a graduate of Sacred Heart High School. She graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Horticulture and was the 3rd generation owner of Bayer's Kolonialwaren, Inc. for 13 years. Cherilyn lives in Muenster with her daughter Kalysa.

Cherilyn has been active in many charitable and civic activities. Most notably she is a long time volunteer for the

American Cancer Society and is currently actively involved with the organization in Muenster, Cooke County, the High Plains Division, and the National American Cancer Society. In 1996 Cherilyn was one of the original co-chairpersons for the extremely

successful Relay For Life of Cooke County which benefits the American Cancer Society. The event in its 12th year in Cooke County continues to be a great success each year and provides funding for very important cancer research, education, and patient services.

Cherilyn serves on the Board of Directors for the High Plains Division of the American Cancer Society which services Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, and Hawaii. In addition, Cherilyn is a national leadership development trainer for Relay For

Life and was recognized by the American Cancer Society with its highest honor for cancer survivors, the Courage Award.

Gary Dale Lewis, Jr., broker and owner of The Real Estate Company stated, "We are excited about the addition of

Cherilyn to our real estate team. I feel that Cherilyn will bring a certain level of service and integrity to the table in all of her transactions." You can reach Cherilyn Pollard at 940-736-0442 or through The Real Estate Company at 940-668-8523.

Productivity appraisal reduces property taxes on farms and ranches

Farmers and ranchers may be eligible for property tax relief on their land. They may apply for a special, lower appraisal of their land, based on what the land will produce rather than what it would sell for in the open market, said Doug Smithson, chief appraiser of the Cooke County Appraisal District.

The Texas Constitution provides for two types of agricultural productivity appraisal, Smithson said. Article 8, Sec. 1-d-1, addresses what is known as agricultural appraisal. Article 8, Sec. 1-d, also addresses agricultural appraisal but has different qualification requirements. Because the qualifications of the owner are more stringent, property owners rarely apply for agricultural appraisal under Section 1-d.

Landowners must file for special appraisal at the appraisal district office by April

30. Those who must file this year include owners of land qualified for 1-d appraisal, landowners whose property did not previously receive 1-d-1 appraisal, and new owners of qualified land. The appraisal district must accept late-filed 1-d-1 appraisal applications until the day before the appraisal review board approves the 2007 appraisal records, but late applications will draw a penalty. The Chief Appraiser may require an updated application when the 1-d-1 appraisal use has changed from the original application.

The requirements for applying and qualifying both the land and the owner are different for the two types of appraisal, Smithson said.

Most property owners apply for 1-d-1 appraisal. To qualify, the owner must use the land for agriculture or growing timber. This form of

appraisal does not restrict ownership to individuals and does not require agriculture to be the owner's primary business.

This special appraisal requires that the land's use in a qualifying agricultural or timber purpose meets the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area. (Minimum of five acres to qualify.) Owners must show that they devoted the land's use principally

to a qualifying use for at least five of the preceding seven years.

The law also provides that a property owner may use the land for wildlife management to receive the special appraisal, if the land had been qualified for agriculture in the preceding year. Land under wildlife management must meet acreage size requirements and special use qualifications.

Under 1-d, the owner must file an application each year. The owner must be an individual—not a corporation, partnership, agency, or organization. The land must have had an agricultural use for at least three years. The owner's primary job and source of income must be agriculture.

"Landowners should know," Smithson said, "that the law provides specific penalties for taking qualified land out of agricultural or timber production."

The rollback tax is the difference between the taxes paid under productivity appraisal and the taxes that would have been paid if the land had been put on the tax roll at market value, Smithson explained. And, rollback taxes include interest charges.

Under 1-d-1, an owner triggers a rollback by changing the land's use to a non-agricultural use. The rollback taxes are based on the five tax years preceding the year of the change.

Under the 1-d appraisal, if the owner sells the land or changes its use, the rollback extends back for the three tax years before the year in which the change or sale occurs.

Owners must apply for productivity appraisal with each appraisal district in which they have land. Failure to do so could result in paying taxes on the land's full market value.

Additional information and application forms are available from the county appraisal district office. The staff will help landowners determine if their property qualifies for special appraisal.

For more information, landowners may contact the Cooke County Appraisal District at 201 North Dixon, in Gainesville TX 76240. Phone 940-665-7651.

Noah's Ark floats into area

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For more information, contact Regina Sturgeon at 940-902-4278, or visit the company's website at www.noahsarkworkshop.com

Cold can't stop the cleaning!



Cold, damp weather Saturday morning had these volunteers warming up by the "fire". Pictured are Mayor Henry Weinzapfel, Dana Walterscheid, and three youth volunteers. KMB photos

Forestburg horse riding accident



This photo was taken at the scene of a horse-riding accident that occurred at approximately 3 pm on Saturday outside of Forestburg. Saint Jo EMS and Fire Department were at the scene. Ari Evac transported one patient to United Regional Hospital in Wichita Falls.

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OBITUARIES

Arnold Muller 1915 - 2007

Mass of Christian Burial for Arnold "Arnie" Matthew Muller of Muenster was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 11 at Sacred Heart Church. Rev. Kyle Walterscheid and Rev. Ken Robinson con-celebrated the Mass. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery, under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Arnie died at the age of 91 on Monday, April 9, 2007 at 1:04 a.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 20, 1915 northwest of Muenster to Matt and Angela Herr Muller, Arnie spent most of his life in the Muenster area. He was a member of the U.S. Army during W.W. II, serving in the European Theatre from 1942 through 1945. Upon his return to Muenster, he worked in the oil field and driving for Yosten Sand and Gravel.

Arnie married Theresa Mae Pels on July 16, 1960 in Sacred Heart Church. They were the proud parents of daughter Sherri Ann, and son David. Arnie loved to hunt, fish, and just watch and count wildlife.

Survivors include his daughter Sherri Ann Guillot and husband Greg of Dallas; son David Muller and wife Diane of Muenster; three grandchildren; sisters Jake Schilling and Juanita Knabe,

both of Muenster, and Jeanette Hellinger of Lindsay; and brothers Donald Muller of Denton and Clyde Muller of Bedford.

Preceding him in death were his wife; his parents; daughter Mary Muller; and sisters Rosalee Sturges, Eva Walterscheid, and Bertha Louise Muller.

During the funeral Mass, Fr. Kyle gave the eulogy. He said in part, "Arnie was born on a farm northwest of Muenster... The Muller family was a very religious family. The daily praying of the rosary and weekly Mass always seemed to put everything back into perspective... as a kid, he loved to go trapping. It also helped buy shoes and various needs for the family."

"When Arnie returned to Muenster after the war... he began to date the youngest Pels girl, Theresa... Arnie and Theresa were always proud of their two children... Arnie loved to fish, playing sheephead or dominos... and counting deer out in Olsen's bottom... he also loved taking Juanita, Jake, and many others out on country drives..."

"Arnie was a man that minded his own business, yet he cared for others. Arnie was a man of few words, but he was a man of prayer, a man of faith, and a man of temperance. He was a good husband



Arnold Muller

and a good father, a good friend, and a good neighbor..."

Pallbearers were Matt Muller, Bob Hanson, John Bartush, Sr., John Bartush, Jr., Doug Martin, and Kelly Bayer.

A Rosary service was held Tuesday, April 10 at 4 p.m., followed by a Vigil at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Johnnie Sturm 1926 - 2007

Funeral Mass for "Johnnie" Joseph Sturm was held Wednesday, April 18 at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville with Rev. Patrick Murphy, O.S.A. officiating. Burial followed in St. Peter's Cemetery in Lindsay under the direction of Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

Johnnie Sturm of Gainesville died at the age of 81 on Sunday, April 15, 2007 in Denton Regional Hospital.

Johnnie was born March 11, 1926 in Lindsay to Albert and Martha Sturm. He proudly served in the Asian Pacific Theater and Korea, attaining the rank of First Sergeant in the Army. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

He married Bertha Haverkamp in 1950 and raised three children in their 39 years together while living in Gainesville. After the death of Bertha, Johnnie gained a second family when he married Shirley Wilson in 1991. He farmed until 1952, and then for over 50 years, he drove a fuel truck for Conoco, Exxon, and Chevron. His grandchildren loved riding in Grandpa's big truck even more than going on vacation!

Johnnie loved to cook, and for 20 years he kept a second job at Metzler Bros. and the Night Out in Lindsay. He also

enjoyed coaxing flowers to bloom and was always excited at the first iris he'd see opening up in the spring. Johnnie was loved and respected by many. He was a strong, honorable, hard-working man who was deeply loved by his family. He was easily made to smile if you brought him some chocolate! Johnnie was a man of faith who trusted in his Lord Jesus.

Survivors include his wife Shirley of Gainesville; sister Dolores Sons of Sanger; daughter Barbara Morey of Grapevine; sons and daughters-in-law Mike and Joni Sturm of Muenster, and Eric and Dena Sturm of Myra. Also his second family: daughter and on-in-law Cynthia and David Brantley of Ardmore; daughters and son-in-law Patty Hill of Ardmore, Connie and Charlie Galubenski of Moss Lake, and Tammy Wilson of Abilene; son and daughter-in-law Mike and Carrie Wilson of Mesquite; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother David Sturm.

A Rosary was held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home, with visitation following.

Beatrice Hess 1922 - 2007



Beatrice Hess

Beatrice Mary Rauschuber Hess of Muenster died at the age of 84 at 8:50 p.m. Thursday, April 12, 2007 in St. Richard's Villa of Muenster.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 16 in Sacred Heart Church with Rev. Ken Robinson celebrating the Mass. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Born Aug. 31, 1922 in Gainesville, she was the eldest of four children of Frank and Catherine Hundt Rauschuber. The family soon moved from Gainesville to Valley View where she attended Valley View Public School. Beatrice met Joseph Frank Hess at a picnic in Muenster. After dating awhile, they were married on

April 15, 1948, the first couple to be married in St. John's Church in Valley View. Her father Frank was instrumental in the founding of St. John's after moving to Valley View.

Soon after their marriage, Beatrice and Joe moved to a dairy farm in Muenster. Together they operated the farm some 40 years. They were the proud parents of three sons. She was a loving wife, mother, and friend to many.

Beatrice was a member of Sacred Heart Parish and the Catholic Daughters. She especially enjoyed crocheting. Her family was very important to her. Beatrice will be remembered for always being happy, with much laughter and a smile on her face. She enjoyed visiting with people and never had an unkind word for anyone.

Survivors include her sons and daughter-in-law, Kevin Hess of Muenster and Charles and Sharon Hess of Corinth, sister Trudy Felderhoff of Muenster, and brother Marvin Rauschuber of Valley View.

Preceding her in death were her husband Joseph on Oct. 31, 1986, son George, and brother Alvin Rauschuber.

Assisting at the funeral Mass were altar servers Syl-

van Walterscheid and Chuck Bartush. The First and Second Readings were given by Jerry Mosman. Offertory Gifts were brought up by Carol Klement and Debbie Brittain. Eucharistic ministers were Dennis Hess, Viola Rohmer, and Theresa Mae Walterscheid.

Music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff and Christy Hesse. Sacred songs included "On Eagle's Wings," "Amazing Grace," "I Am the Bread of Life," and "How Great Thou Art."

Pallbearers were Sam Hess, Leroy Schmidkofer, Chad Bayer, Stephen Bartush, Frankie Rauschuber, and Nick Hess.

A Rosary Service was held Sunday at 6 p.m. in McCoy Chapel. It was led by Teresa Hayden. A Family Rosary led by Jerry Mosman was held at 9 a.m. Monday morning.

Property tax exemptions reduce disabled veterans' taxes

"Veterans with a service-connected disability may reduce their property taxes in 2007 by filling out a simple exemption form at the Cooke County Appraisal District office," Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson said.

A veteran's percentage of service-connected disability determines the size of the exemption. The exemption ranges from a \$5,000 to a \$12,000 deduction from the veteran's property value.

Smithson explained who is eligible for the application: a disabled veteran; a surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as long as the spouse remains unmarried; a surviving minor child of a deceased disabled veteran, if the veteran's spouse does not survive the veteran and if the child is both under 18 and unmarried; a surviving spouse of a person killed while on active duty, whether the spouse has remarried or not at application time; and a surviving minor child of a person killed while on active duty, if the child is both under 18 and unmarried.

"Any eligible person who has not received this exemption should apply by April 30," Smithson said. "But, if you received the exemption in 2006, you do not have to re-apply in 2007." Late applications are allowed if filed within one year of the date the taxes went delinquent.

An applicant may claim the exemption on only one piece

of property, such as a home or any other property the applicant owned on January 1. The applicant must be a Texas resident to qualify.

The appraisal district may require proof of the disability, such as documentation from the Veterans Administration or the branch of the armed service in which the veteran served. Applicants may need proof of marriage, age or spouse's or parent's death.

Obtain an application form and more information about specific qualifications from Smithson at the Cooke County Appraisal District office, 201 North Dixon, Gainesville, TX 76240. Phone: 940-665-7651.

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LIFESTYLE

CDA's Spring Luncheon deemed a success

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas held their first Spring Luncheon and Style Show on April 14 at the home of Doyle and Debbie Hess. Sixty-eight guests were greeted at the door with Pink Lady Punch in champagne flutes. Thomas Otto then took a complimentary memory photo of each guest before the meal.

Prayer was led by Lina Jo Flusche, regent. Then everyone was treated to Creamed Chicken and Ham Medley in puff pastry, asparagus vinaigrette with hearts of palm on baby greens, and fresh fruit. Dessert was Lemon Chiffon Cheesecake with mixed berries and raspberry sauce.

While enjoying the lunch prepared by Debbie Schoppa,

fashions from Bealls were modeled by Mandy and Haleigh Clark and Christy and Katy Bezner. Styles from Sisters were modeled by Faye Hamric, and Iva Walterseheid wore selections from All A Girl Could Want.

Following the meal and style show, Irene Hartman gave a presentation on growing and the use of popular herbs. Each table was adorned with a potted herbal garden planted by Debbie Schoppa.

Servers for the day were Leah Hess, Lisa Miller, Natalie Endres, and Kalyssa Pollard.

The event closed with a drawing for door prizes. The luncheon was a unique and beautiful occasion enjoyed by all.



Models for the Catholic Daughters Luncheon and Style Show last weekend were, from left, Iva Walterscheid, Mandy Clark, Haleigh Clark, Christy Bezner, Katy Bezner, and Faye Hamric. Courtesy photo



Joel and Jill Ross of Keller announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jessica Ross to Rob Sandmann of Watauga, son of Frank and Lorine Sandmann of Lindsay. The couple plans to be married on Saturday, June 9, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay with Father Ron Scheible officiating. Miss Ross earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of Texas at Arlington. She is employed by Birdville ISD as a teacher. Mr. Sandmann holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology from the University of North Texas and a Masters of Education degree in Administration from Tarleton State University. He is manager of outpatient orthopedics for Harris Methodist HEB Hospital. Daniele Clark, Amy Whaley, Shannon Steed, and Jan Fowler will serve as attendants for the bride-elect. Serving as the groom's attendants will be Jeff Zimmerer, Leo Sandmann, Steven Whaley, and Glenn Fuhrmann. Following their wedding, the couple will reside in Watauga.

Earth Day posters brighten walls at Muenster Hospital

More than 200 students from Muenster ISD and Sacred Heart Elementary School have their artwork on display in the hallways of Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Muenster Hospital Auxiliary invited students from

both local schools in grades kindergarten through fifth to make posters for Earth Day. The posters will be on display for several weeks for the enjoyment of patients, staff, and visitors. Already comments have been made about how much the posters are being enjoyed. It is an opportunity to see the world through the eyes of children. There are some very unique and discerning contributions.

Those taking part in the Hospital's Health Fair on April 20 and 21 may want to use that visit to check out the posters also.

Earth Day is celebrated on April 22 to make us aware of the gifts of nature and of our responsibility to preserve and protect these gifts from God.

An Auxiliary committee hung the posters in the hallways on Monday, April 16, and they will be on display through Monday, May 12.

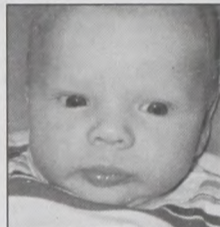


Muenster Hospital Auxiliary President Penny Fisher helps hang Earth Day posters in the Hospital's hallways. Janet Felderhoff photo

NEW ARRIVAL

Huchton

Ethan Huchton joins his parents Rex and Lori in the announcement of the birth of his brother Aiden Henry Huchton. Aiden was born on March 6, 2007 at 2:34 p.m. in San Ramon, California. He weighed 7 lb. 15 oz. and was 20 inches long. The proud grandparents are Steve and Dianna Klement and Theresa Huchton, all of Muenster. Aiden's great-grandparents are Tony and Sis Klement and Richard and Anna Herr, all of Muenster.



Aiden Huchton



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Two Popp cousins celebrate birthdays

Colton Popp, son of Andy and Jennifer Popp, and Kyle Popp, son of Frank and Amy Popp, celebrated their birthdays in the home of Frank and Amy Popp, Sunday, March 11. Colton turned three and Kyle turned six. The boys enjoyed opening their presents and eating lunch with their family.

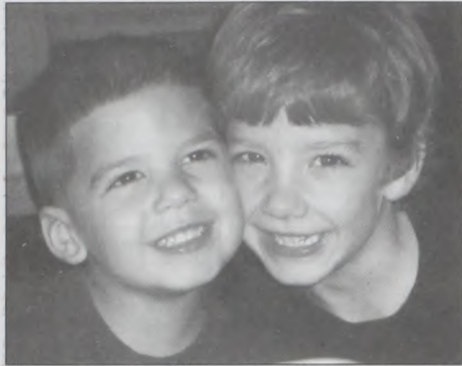
The highlight of the day came when Kyle was given water balloons as one of his gifts. The battle was on for the "big" kids. Aunts and uncles joined in as much as the little ones. Those who didn't walk away soaking wet enjoyed watching and feeling really lucky to be dry.

Attending the party were Colton's parents, his sister Kaitlyn, Kyle's parents, his sister Nicole and brother Jack, Colton's grandparents Billy and Lisa Kupper, and Colton and Kyle's grandparents Henry and Jeanette Popp. Also attending were

aunts, uncles, and cousins: Tom and Debbie Hartman; Tony, Misty, and Nathan Hartman; Craig, Mattie, and Parker Hartman; Peggy Kasparek; Kenneth and Paula Hermes; Patty Bone; Kim Stobaugh; and Michelle and Emma Kupper.

On March 21, Kyle had another celebration at Sycamore Lake in Lindsay. His family and friends enjoyed fishing, playing in the sand, eating hot dogs, and making smores by the fire. Those joining in the fun were his grandmother Carol Henscheid, friend Terry Wimmer, uncle, aunt, and cousins Brad, Jo Anna, Bradley, and Allison Henscheid, and friends Jake Hellman and Justin Fuhrmann.

Colton and Kyle also celebrated by sending cupcakes to their daycare and kindergarten class, and eating together at Pizza Hut on their birthdays.



Colton Popp and Kyle Popp

Alexander honored on ninth birthday

Alexander Nicolas Nervo was honored on his ninth birthday with a party in the home of parents, Donna and Nicolas Nervo of Arlington, on Saturday, Feb. 17. His birth date is Feb. 22.

A popcorn and movies theme was emphasized in the décor. Film clips, red and white striped popcorn holders, cameras, and movie tickets adorned the main table. A large bright green "Hollywood Boulevard" banner was displayed behind the table. Gold and silver stars were hung from the ceiling. Colors of black, gold, silver, red, and yellow were accentuated throughout the room.

A confetti white round cake with vanilla confetti icing served as the table's centerpiece. The cake was decorated with various movie memora-

bia and was made by the celebrant's mother. A lunch of fajitas and quesadillas was served to Alexander's classmates, cousins, and family. A slumber party followed that evening and they enjoyed watching movies and eating snacks. Gift bags and candies were given to the children.

Special guests included Alexander's parents, his younger brothers Dominic Xavier and Zachary Christian, and maternal grandmother Rachel Hennigan of Muenster.

NEW ARRIVAL



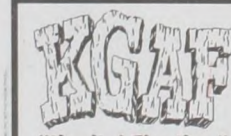
Alexander Nervo

Walter

Alan and Mandy Walter of Arlington announce with joy the birth of their son Gavin David Walter on Feb. 19, 2007. He was born in Arlington Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lb. 9 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. Gavin is welcomed by his sister Chloe Elizabeth Walter. Grandparents are Monte and Janet Barnhill, and Claude and Nancy Walter, all of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Arthur and Frances Bayer of Muenster and Nellie Stambaugh of Pennsylvania.



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The "Golden Oldies" (above) did their part to "Keep Muenster Beautiful" at Saturday morning's trash pick up. Pictured are, from left, Kay Broyles, Jewel Otto, Alvin Hartman, Juanita Bright, Carl Alford, and Celie Wimmer. BELOW - Muenster State Bank employees Jeannene Walterscheid and Carla Zwinggi help prepare food Saturday morning for Keep Muenster Beautiful's cleanup.



Shane celebrates his second birthday

The second birthday of Shane Hess was celebrated on March 24 in the Gainesville City Park. Shane is the son of Britani Eanes and Todd Hess. A race car cake was served to the guests.

Those in attendance were Shane's parents; his grandparents Michelle and Jeff Winters, and Don and Martha Hess; aunts Paige, Christine, and Misty Eanes; cousin Bradon; uncle Caleb; and great-grandmother Anita McClain.



Shane Hess

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Heidi's adoption finalized on April 16

The adoption of Heidi Geneiveve Becker became final on Monday, April 16, 2007. The hearing took place in the 235th District Court in Gainesville. The adoption was granted by presiding Judge Janelle Haverkamp.

joined her new family on Dec. 30.

Those attending the hearing in addition to her parents and sisters were grandparents Linda and Werner Becker and Connie White; Godparent Jennifer Fuhrmann; friends Beth Bartush, Anne Poole, Taylor Torcellini, and Charlotte Bartush.

Heidi is the daughter of Michael and Billie Jean Becker and sister of Amelia and Anna Marie. She was born on Dec. 29, 2006 and

Family and friends enjoyed Mexican food after the hearing.



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During Lent, Sacred Heart 2nd graders read and studied the book, *The Symbols of the Season* by Peter Mead. In the book, each of the 40 days of Lent and Easter has a prayer and Bible verse which explain the symbol of the day. The children read the prayer and verse each day, meditated on the symbol, and hung it on the Lenten tree. Pictured are, from left, back - Nick Turner, Mark Davis, Cody Dangelmayr, Tyler Walterscheid, Alane Bartush, Nikolas Saldana, Leah Knabe, Devin Sicking, and Amanda Aldridge; middle - Bennigan McCoy and Rylee Reiter; front - Hudson Edleman, Samantha Koesler, Avery Truebenbach, and Katy Bezner. SHCS photo

Sacred Heart set for Week of the Young Child April 20 - 27

The Week of the Young Child (WOYC) is annually designated each April by the National Association for the Education of Young Children in order to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families, and to support early childhood programs that meet those needs. Today, we know more than ever before as to the importance of children's earliest years in shaping their learning and development. Quality early childhood education is one of the best investments parents and the community can make for our children's future.

The WOYC theme for 2007 is "Building Better Futures

for All Children." Sacred Heart Catholic School has many exciting events planned during the week of April 20 - 27 to celebrate children and raise awareness of their needs.

Friday, April 10: 8 a.m. The Opening Liturgy celebrated by Fr. Ken Robinson and planned by Barbara LaChance's 5th Grade class. They will serve as door greeters, altar servers, song leaders, and facilitators for the younger students. Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade students will participate in the entrance procession. First grade students will present the readings, intercessions, and will serve as gift bearers. A special Communion meditation song "Signs of New Life" will be sung with hand motions by the Preschool and Primary Montessori students, accompanied by their music teacher Martha Sicking.

Sunday, April 22: First Communion Mass at 10:30 a.m. for 2nd Grade students of Sacred Heart Parish. Fr. Ken Robinson, pastor, will be the celebrant.

Monday, April 23: No School. The faculty will attend a Diocesan Inservice Day at Nolan Catholic High School in Fort Worth.

Tuesday, April 24: Artfest from 1:30 to 3:15 p.m. under the church pavilion. This is a fun afternoon of crafts and games sponsored by the Preschool Parent Group and chaired by Penny Fisher. All activities planned will be manned by the 8th and 7th Grade students as a service project under the direction of Rhonda Walterscheid. All are welcome to come join in the fun! This will be a Blue Jean Day for all students in grades Preschool through 8th.

Wednesday, April 25, Games Hour hosted by the Primary Montessori students and their teacher Barbara Davidson and aide Laneta Martin. The Kindergarten and 1st Grade students will bring their favorite games and will be joined by the Preschool children in the morning and the 2nd grade students in the afternoon for games and fun. Preschool students will bring special snacks to share on this day.

Thursday, April 26: The Preschool class will walk to the Muenster Library for Story Hour with Terri Barrett, library volunteer. Accompanying them will be classroom teacher and aides Pam Dangelmayr, Kathy Berres, and Susan Yosten, and any interested parents. Primary Montessori and 2nd Grade students will observe Career Day. Children may dress as their career choice or bring a book, object, or pictures that tells about the career they chose.

Friday, April 27: 8 a.m. Closing Mass led by Annette Bayer's 3rd Grade class. A special morning of manners and fun will take place in the Preschool classroom as they end the week with a Teddy Bear Tea Party with their favorite teddy bears as special guests. It's Photo Day at 2nd Grade with the students bringing their favorite childhood photos to share and explain to their classmates.



Muenster Elementary Principal's Award winners for the 5th Six Weeks - from left, front - Natalie Dangelmayr, Braden Harris, Kolby Klement, and Rudy Saucer; second row - Noah Barber, Maddie Serna, Sawyer Sanders, and Sammy Saucer; third row - Claire Schneider, Tyler Boaz, Kassie Dangelmayr, and Shelbi Sicking; back - Adrien Reiter, J.J. Horsman, Amber Walterscheid, Brooke Walterscheid, and Clint Sidwell. MISD photo

LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF APRIL 23 - 27

SACRED HEART

Mon. - No School

Tues. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, corn, cinnamon rolls.

Wed. - Sloppy Joes, potato salad, celery sticks.

Thurs. - Mexican casserole, rice, refried beans, chips, salsa.

Fri. - Ham and turkey sandwiches, chips, salsa, peanut butter brownies.

MUESTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, peaches/applesauce, graham crackers.

Tues. - Turkey, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peas/noodles, hot rolls.

Wed. - Ham and cheese

sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, apples, cookies.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, mixed fruit, hot rolls.

Fri. - Pizza hot pockets, lettuce salad w/dressing, applesauce, fresh vegetables, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Pepperoni pizza, corn, lettuce salad, pears.

Tues. - Grilled chicken melt w/mozzarella on a bun, baked beans, fresh fruit.

Wed. - Fiesta salad w/corn chips, ranch style beans, peaches, crackers, chocolate cake.

Thurs. - Chicken and noodles, peas, carrots, applesauce, batter bread.

Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Lasagna or fish sticks, green beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, breadstick.

Tues. - Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, tossed salad, sliced pears, hot roll.

Wed. - Chicken/chili crispito, pinto beans, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, sugar cookie.

Thurs. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, tossed salad, fruit mix, cinnamon roll.

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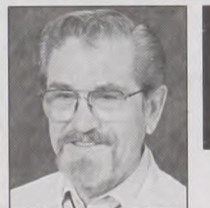
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2nd Grade (Mrs. Budish) - Billy Felderhoff, Bradley Henschel, Bryce Herr, Katie Kresge, Amy Luttmmer, Maddie Serna; (Mrs. Pagel) - Brennan Binder, Morgan Eldridge, Bailey Klement, Bailey McCoy, Macie Pagel, Cooper Peavey, Logan Wann.

3rd Grade (Mrs. Anderle) - Natalie Fangman, Cassie Horsman, Trace Klement, Alison Morris, Alaina Reiter, Sammy Saucer, Shannon Walk, Reagan Weger; (Mrs. Endres) - Jordan Buddy, Claire Schneider, Kelsie Sicking, Allie Walterscheid, Kimber Walterscheid.

4th Grade (Mrs. Presnall) - Tara Gunnels, Makayla Moser, Georgia Taylor Saavedra; (Mrs. Klement) - Morgan Flusche, Kyla Haverkamp, Kalee Hennigan, Chance Herr, Mikaela Lam, Collin Pagel, Kristen Reiter, Noel Rodriguez, Delaney Wright.

5th Grade (Mrs. Sicking) - Hannah Bayer, Jared En-

dres, Shelbi Sicking, Cole Walterscheid; (Mr. Van Vleet) - Clayton Hess, Jay Patel; (Mrs. Waaneck) - Mason Binder, Adrien Rohmer, Joyana Zamzow...

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A/B HONOR ROLL 1st Grade (Mrs. Rohmer) - Kagen Dangelmayr, William Medlock, Angelica Meza; (Ms. Truebenbach) - Noah Barber, Rylee Cain, Natalie Chism, Curtis Haverkamp, Savannah Hermes, Taylor Knabe, LeeAnn West.

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4th Grade (Mrs. Presnall) - C. J. Call, Trevor Cheaney, Kassie Dangelmayr, Caroline Gressett, Brandon Hennigan, Jeremy Hess, Lora Walterscheid; (Mrs. Klement) - Trey Anderle, J. T. Cooley, Rachel

Hare, Blake Haubold, Zachary Trubenbach.

5th Grade (Mrs. Sicking) - Destin Fleitman, Jace Fredrick, Ashley Hammer, Darrell Hermes, Shelby Klement, Rachel Mouring, Abigail Pagel; (Mr. Van Vleet) - Sydney Huchton, David Hutson, Madison Knabe, Cristan Medlock, Makayla Pumphrey, Clint Sidwell; (Mrs. Waaneck) - ShyAnn Bartel, Kendi Bayer, Eland Green, Erin Hess, Garrett Miller, Mariah Rocha, Austin Schroeder, Audrey Taylor Saavedra.

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"A" HONOR ROLL 7th Grade - Caitlin Beavers, Lana Heers, Emily Hellman, Paige Hennigan, Andrea Hess, Landon Presnall.

8th Grade - Shane Presnall.

9th Grade - Shaina Felderhoff, Lia Heers, Eric Hellman, Chris Valliere.

10th Grade - John Rohmer.

11th Grade - Cletus Fuhrmann.

12th Grade - Mary Ater, Micah Flusche, Amber Fuhrmann, Jesse Hess, Stephanie Hoeng, Ruthie Muller, Josh Patrick.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL 7th Grade - Luke Crabtree, Taylor Endres, Andi Felderhoff, Adria Flusche, Blake Grewing, Cole Harrison, Allison Pagel, Rishi Patel, Chloe Schneider, Blake Voth.

8th Grade - Catherine Aston, Briana Bindel, Logan Cheaney, Timothy Garrison, Michelle Henschel, Brianna Klement, Scott Porter, Hannah Weger.

9th Grade - Jodi Abner, Amanda Dangelmayr, Erin Endres, Shelby Graham, Jackie Klement, Jacob Klement, Andrew Koesler, London Mahan, Delana Sicking, Levi Trubenbach.

10th Grade - Noel Barnhill, Brandon Bindel, Paul Crabtree, Brandy Dangelmayr, Samantha Endres, Jared Flusche, Matt Flusche, Abe Fuhrmann, Lauren Haverkamp, Jordanne Hellman, Tanner Herr, Stacie Knabe, Alex York.

11th Grade - Craig Grewing, Rebecca Grewing, Ricky Grewing, Cassy Hale, Laura Heers, Jeremy Milan, Alison Miller, Hillary Swirczynski, Alison Teafatiller, Drew Vavra.

12th Grade - Matthew Abney, Don Caswell, Melissa Cox, Brad Endres, Sandra Endres, Megan Felderhoff, Evan Koesler, Jordan Ledbetter, Kayla Otto, Jayna Rohmer, Krystal Wolf.

MSB speaks with high school Seniors about financial literacy

April is Financial Literacy Month and Community Banking Month. Across the nation, financial institutions will be working to increase public awareness about the importance of being financially literate for both young and older Americans alike. This month, Kevin Sebade and John D. Bartush of Muenster State Bank have been speaking to the high school seniors of both Muenster ISD and Sacred Heart Catholic School about financial literacy.

New for this year is Texas House Bill 492, which requires instruction in personal financial literacy in one or more courses for high school graduation. Muenster State Bank, Muenster's oldest, most established community bank, took the initiative to help the local schools fulfill this requirement by providing specific insight on banking and personal financial literacy this month.

Along with help from local banks, government and private organizations have provided a wealth of Internet resources specially designed for students and teachers. Many community bankers are going into the classroom to support teachers and offer their expertise in teaching today's students to be well-informed and responsible consumers. In fact, the Independent Bankers Association of Texas Education Foundation has countless web-based financial education resources available for adults, teachers, and students. For more infor-

mation, log on to HYPERLINK "http://www.ibat.org" www.ibat.org. Financial literacy involves many components. It can help you to create and maintain a household budget, save for your children's education and your retirement, and maintain a good credit history.

Most all of us know of someone who has suffered a financial crisis in the last few years. While the crisis is often unavoidable, knowing how to plan ahead to help you survive the crisis is imperative.

There is a large segment of the American population that is "unbanked"—those individuals who do not have an established relationship with a mainstream insured financial institution. Tragically, these may be the people who are targets for financial fraud and abusive lending practices by predatory lenders. These may also be the ones who find themselves with exorbitant credit card debt.

According to a study published by the Financial Literacy and Education Commission, Americans set aside almost 10% of their income for savings in the 1960s. In 2004, that percentage fell to 1.3%.

During the past several years, Americans have adopted a spend, spend, spend attitude with little regard or knowledge of how to pay the bills or save for the future. Credit is easy to come by these days, but good credit is hard to keep. There is rarely a week that passes

that the average American household does not receive a minimum of five credit card offers in the mail. Many people depend on credit cards to get them from month to month.

According to the Commission's study, seven out of 10 Americans feel they have enough money to live comfortably during retirement, but only 42% have actually calculated what they will need. While many are depending on social security benefits to meet their retirement needs, it is important to understand that in reality Social Security will provide a minimum of benefits to meet retirement living expenses.

This is why it is essential that today's employees take advantage of employer-based retirement plans or invest in their own Individual Retirement Account. Recently, some of the nation's larger employers implemented automatic enrollment plans for retirement savings unless the employee opts out of participation.

While one is never too old to learn how to manage money, it is always a good idea to teach children good savings habits while they are young. Schools across our nation are finding ways to integrate financial literacy in the classroom to teach students the basics of money management and savings.

Having a financially educated America will not happen overnight, but we have to start somewhere. How about starting with you?

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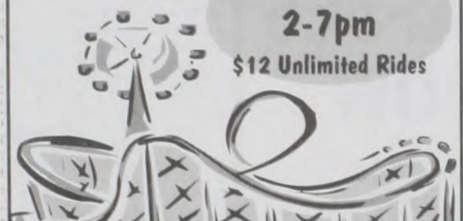
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6th Grade - Natasha Agarwal, Darryl Block, Cassidy Gum, Chisam Reiter, Megan Schumacher, Claire Williams.

5th Grade - Ryan Bollar, Sha Garner, Madison Green, Dalton Metzler, Nicole Popp, Sabrina Stoffels, Elizabeth Zwinggi.

4th Grade - Matthew Block, Sarah Dieter, Neal Fleitman, Nicole Fleitman, Jessica Laster, Elle Lurry, Camdon Maydey, Greyson Mondeke, Mason Morrow, Courtney Neu, Emily Otto, Chloe Tackett.

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1st Grade - Meagan Burr, Mia Burrows, Chloe Ceyanes, Sarah Corcoran, Brandon Craigie, Slade DeHoyos, Nathan Dieter, Kaylin Ebar, Dawson Fogle, Jocelyn Grewing, Michael Hellman, Kate Henley, Kody Hermes, William Hernandez, Cameron Hughes, Parker Jones, Alaina

Klement, Luke Meece, Abigail Miller, Garrett Morrow, Alyssa Noggler, Chase Otto, Jake Swarner, Jenna Tharp, Josh Wallace, Lexin West.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

12th Grade - Meredith Bezner, Kodie Buck, Michael Conaway, Chris Dieter, Travis Endres, Bernie Gabriel, Emily Haverkamp, Jeff Hess, Nichole Krebs, Amy Nortman, Heather Odell, Brian Sandmann, Victoria Vogel, Ben Wyrick, Johnathan Zimmerer.

11th Grade - Krystal Arend, Charlotte Bartlett, Mary Bayer, Katelyn Brewer, Ashley Caillier, Christina Eckart, Chelsea Hermes, Jessica Hermes, Hillary Hoelker, Neil Jones, Lauren Krahl, Lisa Milkowski, Jen Rauschuber, Kimberly Schumacher, Sarah Stoffels.

10th Grade - Kayla Hess, Kristin Hoerber, Danielle Hogan, Derek Hundt, Elizabeth Martin, Nichole Metzler, Kendall Neu, Jon Michael Sweeney.

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6th Grade - Kevin Conaway, Shannah Daymude, Rachel Fuhrmann, Tiara Gonzales, Dylan Hughes, Molly Lurry, Katelyn Neu, James Porter, Neely Rose, Brianna Sandmann.

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4th Grade - Tara Atkins, Brad Bezner, Nicholas Dieter, Rachael Dieter, DeLancey Fogle, Sarah Fuhrmann, James Fuller, Karson Gum, Jeffrey Hellman, Ryan Hoepfner, Kailei Klement, Mark Krahl, Aaron Martindale, Bailey Murrill, Mackenzie Myrick, Justin Ott, Sydney Ott, Keleigh Pearson, Taryn Stringfellow, Travis Whitcraft.

3rd Grade - Travis Almon, Douglas Case, Collin Clark, Jacob Cler, Erin Early, Hunter Ellender, Alex Harrell, Karl Jones, Garrett Martin, Jacob Reynolds, Alan Richards, Sarah Snider.

2nd Grade - Alexis Carlson, Lindsey Gibbs, Kevin Hira, Blake Hoepfner, Jacob Kindiger, Rebecca Laster, Emma Manley, Brianna Overholt, John Rohmer, Daniel Shasteen.

1st Grade - Alexis Castro, Matthew Cler, Grace Dieter, Caleb Hernandez, Caleb Martin, Alyssa McKinney, Erin Osborn, Bhavin Patel, Sarah Turner.



MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "MELODY AWARD" WINNERS FOR THE 5th SIX WEEKS - from left, front - Savannah Hermes, Hayden Otto, Kolby Klement, Abby Zamow, and Natalie Dangelmayr; second row - Katie Bell, Logan Pagel, Sawyer Sanders, Seth Sampson, and Carson Cheaney; third row - Bailey Klement, Nicole Rains, Allie Walterscheid, and Zayne Styles; fourth row - Trey Anderle, Dylan Gressett, Caroline Gressett, Rogelio Orocio, and Rachel Hare; fifth row - Erin Hess, Clint Sidwell, Tony Schriedinger, and Paige Herr. Not pictured is Stone Lamar. **MISD photo**

Lamar continues Muenster's beautification by tree planting

Muenster ISD is to benefit from an ongoing beautification project by Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB) sponsored by Stick Lamar's Tree Service. In the next four to five years, MISD will receive four to six trees donated annually by Lamar's tree service. Mr. Lamar has been the main supporter of the Tree City USA designation given to Muenster by the Arbor Day Association. He has previously

donated trees to the city of Muenster for planting at the city park and on the grounds of Sacred Heart School.

The trees, donated by Lamar's tree service, will be planted by MISD's agricultural class under the supervision of Mr. Lamar and ag teacher, Mr. Wanek. The care of the trees during their first critical year will be under Mr. Lamar's supervision

and by MISD's grounds person, Joel Hale.

Attending the first meeting with Stick Lamar were Superintendent David Manley, High School Principal Curtis Eldridge, Elementary Principal Lou Heers, KMB Secretary Kay Hickey, and Joel Hale. At this meeting, Mr. Lamar cited the type of trees the school could select from, meeting criteria of drought tolerance, disease and pest resistance, small or no fruit, and moderate growth with long life spans. Also, Mr. Lamar emphasized that the trees should be planted in the fall. He informed the members of what he was willing to donate and what the school would need to furnish. It was determined that another meeting would be needed to determine which trees would be selected and where the first year's trees will be planted.



Stick Lamar met with Muenster ISD administration recently to tell them of his commitment to provide future trees. Pictured are from left, front - Lou Heers, elementary principal, and Kay Hickey, Keep Muenster Beautiful representative; back - David Manley, superintendent of Muenster ISD, Stick Lamar, and Joel Hale, MISD grounds keeper. **MISD photo**

A thought

A grandmother is a babysitter who watches the kids instead of the television. -Author Unknown

A Muenster Moment in history

from the Muenster Historical Commission

The first doctor in Muenster was Dr. Robert Crawford.

The oldest residence in Muenster is the Tony Hoening home, 402 East First Street, built in 1900.



Recently, the Sacred Heart Catholic School 5th Grade held a bake sale to raise money for Shane Hennigan's medical expenses. The students helped their mothers bake the goodies, and then they set up shop in the high school concessions area. This was an "end-of-unit" service project that they did for Religion Class, where the students learned how to serve others as Jesus served. Pictured counting out the donation money raised are, from left, Cooper Eddleman, Kevin Flusche, Tavi Saldana, Chris Bartush, and Joe Bartush. **SHCS photo**

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SPORTS

S.H. Tigers win Regional Golf; Tigerettes settle for 2nd place

The Sacred Heart Tigers took the TAPPS North Regional Golf Championship last week, with the Tigerettes finishing in 2nd place. Seven boys and five girls are advancing to the State Championship on April 23 and 24 in San Antonio.

with 85 each. Nolan Hartman scored an 86, and Tyler Rohmer a 94. Individually, Ian Barnhill and Theo Otto advance with scores of 94 and 97.

Amarillo Holy Cross won the Girls Division with a 437. Sacred Heart followed with a

457, with Longview Trinity taking 3rd with a 523.

Lauren Creed was the Regional Individual Champion, scoring 100. Shelby Hess and Sarah Ratliff followed with 114 each. Taylor Torcellini finished with a 129, and Charlotte Bartush 135.



The State bound Sacred Heart Tigerette golf team - from left, Shelby Hess, Lauren Creed, Charlotte Bartush, Sarah Ratliff, and Taylor Torcellini. Janie Hartman photo

The Regional Meet was held April 11 at Turtle Hill Golf Course under sunny 65 degree skies with northwesterly winds 15-25 m.p.h.

In the Boys Division, Sacred Heart finished with 332 strokes. Texoma Christian followed with 373, Happy Hill 377, and WF Notre Dame 385.

Mitch Sellers shot a 76 to take the Regional Individual Championship. Colby Richey and Kevin Kulle followed



Members of the Sacred Heart golf team advancing to the TAPPS State Tournament are, from left, Ian Barnhill, Colby Richey, Kevin Kulle, Nolan Hartman, Tyler Rohmer, Mitch Sellers, and Theo Otto. Janie Hartman photo

Seven Lady Hornets, seven Hornets advance to Regional

The Area Track and Field Meet was held Wednesday April 11 at Wolfe City. The top four finishers from Districts 17A and 18A competed for a chance to advance to the Region III-A Spring Meet at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Seven Lady Hornets and seven Hornets from Muenster will compete with hopes of advancing farther to State. Leaha Smith finished 3rd in the 3200m run, clocking in at 13:18.72. She also finished 4th in the 1600m run with a 5:57.38 finish.

In the field events, Hillary Swirczynski threw the discus 85' 8" to finish in 3rd place. Sam Endres had a Long Jump of 15' 0.5" for a 4th place finish.

Erin Endres will advance in the 100m Hurdles, finishing 4th with a time of 17.98.

The 800m Relay team of Melissa Cox, Shaina Felderhoff, Jackie Klement, and Sam Endres ran a 1:55.66 race, good enough for 4th place.

In the Boys Division, Johnny Green finished 2nd in the 1600m and 3rd in the 800m with times of 4:58.76 and 2:07.56, advancing to Regional in both races.

Collin Walterscheid leaped 38' 1" to finish 3rd in the Triple Jump. Also bringing home the bronze was Eric Hellman, clocking in at 17.37 in the 110m Hurdles, and Micah Flusche in the 400m

with a 53.94 finish.

The 800m Relay team of Michael Faries, Colton Steelman, Micah Flusche, and Corey Reynolds finished in 4th place, good enough to advance, with a time of 1:36.75.

Placing in the top six, but not going to Regional in these events were Michael Faries, Levi Trubenbach, and Eric Hellman in the 200m, 110m

Hurdles, and 300m Hurdles, respectively. Faries was 6th with a time of 24.66, Trubenbach's time of 19.65 was placed 5th, while Hellman finished the 300m Hurdles in 6th, clocking in at 50.65. The 1600m Relay team of Micah Flusche, Michael Faries, Colton Steelman, and Antonio Acuna placed 6th with a time of 3:44.31.



Regional track qualifiers include Muenster Hornets from left, back - Eric Hellman, Michael Faries, Collin Walterscheid, Micah Flusche; front - Johnny Green, Paul Crabtree, and Corey Reynolds. Janie Hartman photo



Muenster Lady Hornets qualifying for the Regional track meet are, from left, back - Hillary Swirczynski, Erin Endres, Leaha Smith, Melissa Cox; front - Jackie Klement, Shaina Felderhoff, and Samantha Endres. Janie Hartman photo

Muenster golfers advance to UIL Regional Tournament

On April 2, Muenster ISD and Turtle Hill Golf Course hosted the District 18-A Golf Tournament. Eighty-eight golfers representing the 11 schools that make-up District 18-A participated. Both the boys and girls teams from Muenster High School placed 2nd in the tournament and qualified for the Regional Golf Tournament to be held on April 23 and 24 in Naogodoches.

The Hornets team consisted of Tanner Herr - 87, 4th high individual, Brad Endres - 105, Zach

Swirczynski - 99, Taylor McGrew - 97, and Lee Walterscheid - 91. Muenster's boys team score was a 374. Their score was 20 points behind Lindsay, the Boys Division winners.

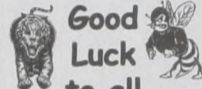
Participating from Muenster as medalists were Collin Walterscheid, Garrett Hennigan, and Bill Haverkamp.

The Lady Hornets team was led by Mara Erickson - 101, 3rd high individual, and Jenni Luke - 110, 6th high individual. Other members were Brandi Danglemayr -

111, Noel Barnhill - 131, and Anna McCourry - 129.

The girls team score was 451, 14 points behind Celeste, the Girls Division winners. Caitlynn Barrett and Erin Endres participated as medalists.

Good Luck to all the area athletes on their quests to State



Muenster Hornets qualifying for the Regional golf tournament were from left, back - Garrett Hennigan, Lee Walterscheid, Brad Endres, Collin Walterscheid; front - Taylor McGrew, Zach Swirczynski, and Tanner Herr. Janie Hartman photo



The Muenster Lady Hornets golf team will be competing in the Regional tournament. They are, from left, back - Mara Erickson, Noel Barnhill, Brandi Danglemayr; front - Anna McCourry, Erin Endres, and Jenni Luke. Janie Hartman photo

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Lindsay Lady Knights track team takes Area Championship

The Lindsay Lady Knights ran up 228 points at the Area Track and Field Meet at Wolfe City on April 11, bringing home the Area Championship. The girls earned 17 gold, 11 silver, and four bronze medals, and will compete in every event at the Regional III-A Spring Meet which will be held April 27-28 at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Area results by the Lady Knights are as follows:

3200m: 1, Katelyn Brewer, 12:30.03.

1600m: 1, Chelsea Hermes, 5:27.78; 2, Katelyn Brewer, 5:46.84; 3, Shirley Hess, 5:52.50.

100m Hurdles: 2, Madison Burrows, 17.13.

800m Relay: 1, Autumn Murrill, Karissa Reiter, Brittany Anderle, Stephanie Neu, 1:50.31.

Discus: 1, Rhiannon Robinson, 93' 7.5".

Long Jump: 2, Brittany Anderle, 15' 3.75"; 5, Autumn Murrill, 14' 11".

400m Relay: 2, Autumn Murrill, Karissa Reiter, Amber Nortman, Brittany Anderle, 52.24.

800m: 1, Chelsea Hermes,

2:19.76; 2, Rose Hermes, 2:28.27; 4, Shirley Hess, 2:31.62.

100m: 4, Brittany Anderle, 13.32; 5, Autumn Murrill, 13.44.

400m: 1, Rose Hermes, 1:02.55.

300m Hurdles: 2, Madison Burrows, 51.22; 3, Kristin Martin, 53.50.

200m: 1, Stephanie Neu, 26.60.

1600m Relay: 1, Chelsea Hermes, Karissa Reiter, Rose Hermes, Stephanie Neu, 4:11.44.

Shot Put: 1, Elizabeth Neu, 35' 11"; 3, Christina Eckart, 31' 10".

Triple Jump: 1, Chelsea Hermes, 34' 3"; 2, Brittany Anderle, 33' 2.25"; 4, Autumn Murrill, L, 31' 3.5".

High Jump: 1, Chelsea Hermes, 5' 2"; 3, Kristin Martin, 4' 10".

Pole Vault: 2, Jenny Schroeder, 7' 6".

The Knights brought home two gold medals, three silver, and 15 bronze medals.

Nathan Martin won the two 1st places, winning both hurdle events, while Keith Hermes, Preston Mendez,

and Joey Block finished in 2nd place in the 100m, 200m, and High Jump, respectively.

Area results by the Knights were as follows:

110m Hurdles: 1, Nathan Martin, 16.05.

300m Hurdles: 1, Nathan Martin, 43.30; 5, Garrett Block, 48.00.

100m: 2, Keith Hermes, 11.20.

200m: 2, Preston Mendez, 23.46.

High Jump: 2, Joey Block, 6' 1"; 5, Nathan Martin, 5' 6".

800m Relay: 3, Preston Mendez, Travis Endres, Ryan Haverkamp, Keith Hermes, 1:35.38.

1600m Relay: 3, Nathan Martin, Travis Endres, Mason Ward, Keith Hermes, 3:38.66.

3200m: 3, Gabriel Bernhard, 11:13.72.

400m Relay: 3, Ryan Haverkamp, Travis Endres, Joey Block, Preston Mendez, 45.34.

Pole Vault: 3, Nathan Martin, 11' 6"; 4, Dustin Neu, 11' 0".

Long Jump: 4, Travis Endres, 18' 4.5".

Triple Jump: 4, Travis Endres, 37' 9".



District 18-A Golf Champions, the Lindsay Knights will advance to the Regional golf tournament April 23-24. Team members are, from left, Brian Sandmann, Chris Dieter, Josh Heilman, Keith Hermes, and Hunter Loch. Courtesy photo

Game plan should include safety strategy

Now that spring is here, families are welcoming the season by participating in outdoor activities and enrolling children in sports. Each year, many of those activities are interrupted by an injury and a visit to an emergency room.

Sports are the leading cause of injury in adolescents and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that one half of sports injuries could be avoided with proper education and use of protective equipment.

Dr. Luis Palacios, associate professor of family medicine and an expert in sports medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center, makes these recommendations for children playing or practicing any individual or team sports:

- Always wear protective gear and make sure the equipment is the right size and fits well.
- Stretch and perform warm-up exercises.
- Do not "play through" or "shake off" an injury.
- Have adult supervision.
- Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of water or a sports drink before and during the activity.

Lindsay softball team playoff bound

The Lady Knights of Lindsay took a 17-1 District win over Saint Jo last Thursday and a 16-4 win over Valley View Monday to improve their District record to 6-2, for a 2nd place finish and a trip to the playoffs.

Emily Haverkamp faced 12 batters against Saint Jo, striking out four, walking two, and allowing one hit.

Rose Hermes and Liz Neu were both three for three from home plate. Hermes hit two singles and a double with two RBIs and four stolen bases, while Neu got a double, two singles, and an RBI.

Haverkamp took two stolen bases while hitting a triple and a single. Heather Odell got a single and two stolen bases, with Kayla Hess hitting a single, two RBIs, and getting two stolen bases.

The Junior Varsity Lady Knights also added another win to their season with a 15-5 victory over Saint Jo.

Leading JV hitters were Katie Dieter with a triple, a double, and four RBIs. Jessica Thurman hit a triple, Emily Copeland a double, and a single hit each by Diane Brown, Hayley Hughes, and Taylor Loch. Thurman pitched to 18 batters, allowed four hits, struck out two, and walked one.

The Lady Knights' 16-4 win over Valley View earned them a playoff spot.

Haverkamp faced 22 batters, struck out 10, walked one, and allowed four hits. Seven Lindsay girls got hits. R. Hermes got a double, a single, an RBI, and three stolen bases. Haverkamp hit two singles and stole two bases. Chelsea Hermes had a double and two RBIs. Beverly Knabe and Kendall Neu both hit two singles, getting RBIs. K. Hess and Rhiannon Robinson each hit a single and got one RBI.

The Lady Knights first found in the playoffs was undecided at press time.

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Legislative tide turns on TxDOT and Trans-Texas Corridor plan

During the past several weeks, more than two dozen bills have been filed that relate to the Trans-Texas Corridor. The tide has definitely turned with both Senators and House members as to the direction of Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and their plans for roadways in the state.

Sen. Steve Ogden has offered SB 718 that replaces the Trans-Texas Corridor with the Texas Trunk System. The Trunk System is a series of by-passes and loops to help congested areas of the state. The Trunk System was advocated by TxDOT in the late '80s and early '90s. The bill passed through the Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee and is on the way to the Senate floor.

Sen. John Carona, chair of the Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee, filed SB 890 that "cleans-up" several provisions passed last session. The legislation provides local input regarding roads which intersect the Trans-Texas Corridor. Sen. Carona's bill requires TxDOT to connect significant farm to market and ranch to market roads. Input must also be sought from local county commissioners.

Sen. Carona also filed SB

1210 relating to adequate compensation for landowners. This legislation prohibits the condemnation of land unless all factors affecting the market value of the land are considered. SB 1210 requires a condemning entity to notify state legislators of condemnation proceedings for a highway or other transportation project.

Sen. Robert Nichols filed a pair of bills aimed at public/private toll road contracts. SB 1267 places a two year moratorium on the privatization of toll roads. The bill also establishes a 24-month moratorium on the privatization of state toll roads or the sale of existing toll roads to private interests, including roads planned as part of the Trans-Texas Corridor. SB 1267 establishes a study group appointed by the Governor, Lt. Governor, and Speaker of the House to evaluate the long-term effect of privatizing toll roads. The bill has stalled in committee. TFB will continue to help move this important initiative forward. Sen. Nichols' SB 1268 prohibits converting existing roads to toll roads.

Sen. Glenn Hegar has filed a diminished access bill. SB 1711 requires special commissioners in a condemnation proceeding to consider any diminished access to a

landowner's property due to a TxDOT road project in awarding compensation.

HB 1881 by Rep. Lois Kolkhorst repeals the Trans-Texas Corridor. The bill simply goes through the Transportation Code and removes every reference to the Trans-Texas Corridor from state law.

Rep. John Zerwas filed HB 2557 that would require TxDOT to provide 14 day notice before entering private property. The bill was heard this week and is expected to go to the House for a vote.

Rep. Kolkhorst also filed HB 2772 that would drive a stake through the heart of the Trans-Texas Corridor. Comprehensive Development Agreements (CDAs) have been the primary funding structure for corridor projects. TxDOT has used these types of agreements to fund such project as Highway 121 north of Dallas. Rep. Kolkhorst's bill places a moratorium on the use of CDAs and allows the Texas Legislature to study the use of these agreements.

The Texas Legislature is taking action with legislation to reform the way Texas conducts business at the TxDOT. Texas Farm Bureau will continue to keep our seat at the table as these issues move through the Legislative process.

E.coli cases are on the rise in leafy greens

The deadly strain of E. coli responsible for hundreds of illnesses and at least three deaths last year was a leading culprit in the government's annual report on foodborne illnesses.

The preliminary report card shows that progress against some foodborne diseases has stalled, while cases of others considered under control are increasing.

The Morbidity and Mortality Report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention was released recently. Based on data from 10 participating states, it gives a snapshot, but not a full picture, of the nation's foodborne illnesses, according to CDC director Julie Gerberding.

The biggest development was the blooming of E. coli O157:H7 in vegetables, she said. For decades, meat, especially ground beef, was the major purveyor of E. coli. From 1996-98, there were 2.3 cases of this strain per 100,000 people. That number dropped to 0.9 by 2004, but was back up to 1.31 in 2006.

"Two years ago, we were looking at what looked like a pretty good success story for E. coli O157:H7," said Robert

Tauxe, deputy director of CDC's Foodborne, Bacterial and Mycotic Diseases division.

E. coli O157:H7 cases tied to ground beef are decreasing, thanks to major food-safety reforms by the meat industry, Tauxe said.

A massive 1993 E. coli outbreak tied to hamburgers sold at Jack-in-the-Box restaurants raised national awareness of the bacteria when four people died and more than 500 became ill.

In 2006, the presence of E. coli O157:H7 in ground beef was 0.17%, the same as in 2004 and 2005, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety Inspection Service data. But three major national outbreaks of the deadly O157:H7 strain in spinach and lettuce last year brought E. coli roaring back.

Fresh Express, the nation's largest producer of ready-to-eat greens, announced that it's awarding \$2 million in research grants to the study of E. coli O157:H7 in lettuce and leafy greens.

There was bad news, too, about vibrio, bacteria found primarily in raw oysters. In

2006, the number of cases rose to 0.34 per 100,000. In 2005 the figure was 0.27.

Other infections are declining slightly or holding steady: Salmonella, in 2006 there were 14.81 cases per 100,000 compared with 14.55 in 2005.

Campylobacter, associated with poultry — 12.71 for 2006, 12.72 in 2005.

Yersinia, associated with undercooked pork — 0.35 in 2006, 0.36 in 2005.

Listeria, associated with milk and undercooked meats — 0.31 in 2006, 0.30 in 2005.

"The desire for a raw natural diet is leading to a new pattern of foodborne illness," said Douglas Powell, a professor of food safety at Kansas State University in Manhattan.

Oversight agencies need more money, said Caroline Smith DeWaal, food-safety director at the Center for Science in the Public Interest.

"The FDA needs to have its budget dramatically increased," she said, adding the agency "is literally starving for resources."

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COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

WAYNE BECKER CEA - AG/NR

Hessian Flies in Wheat

Dr. Knutson, Extension entomologist, has noted Hessian fly problems in wheat this year. Heavily infested fields can be seen from the highway. They are characterized by scattered tall plants and a crop of shorter plants (tillers) that appear darker green than the taller plants.

Why some fields are heavily infested and others not is probably related to planting date and wheat variety. Hessian flies begin depositing eggs on wheat leaves in the early fall following rains. Wheat planted early is subject to this early egg-laying activity, and warm weather in October and November allows up to two generations of Hessian flies to develop before cold weather slows reproduction in December. Later planted wheat escapes the early egg-laying and with less time before cold weather, only one generation might be completed before December. We noticed that wheat planted in early to mid-October appeared to

have more Hessian flies than wheat planted after mid-October.

Variety can also influence Hessian fly damage, as varieties vary in their genetic susceptibility to Hessian fly. However, varieties resistant to common biotypes of Hessian fly have been found to be heavily infested. This finding suggests that a new, virulent Hessian fly biotype has increased in numbers in north Texas.

Although the cause of the outbreak of Hessian fly this spring is not known, one or several of the following could be factors: 1) favorable weather conditions in the fall of 2006 (drought followed by area-wide rain in late summer) that favored emergence and survival of large numbers of Hessian fly and that coincided with wheat emergence; 2) warm weather in February-April which allowed two generations of flies to develop, rather than one generation and; 3) emergence of a new biotype that can attack resistant wheat. We can-

not confirm the presence of a new biotype at this time, but field surveys showing large infestations in wheat varieties that were thought to be resistant to local biotypes suggests the presence of a new biotype.

Hessian fly infestation can be confirmed by the presence of the small, white maggots and brown puparia behind the leaf sheaths at the base of tillers and at nodes on the stems. Infested tillers are usually stunted. Hessian flies feeding at the nodes, weaken the stem. These stems will later lodge, making harvest difficult. Feeding by Hessian fly results in reduced yield and quality due to stunted tillers and lodging.

It is very difficult to estimate losses due to Hessian fly. The number of infested tillers, the number of larvae per tiller and compensation surviving tillers no doubt all influence how Hessian fly will impact yield, but these factors have not been quantified.

There is no remedy for Hessian fly infested fields at this time. Hessian flies in these fields will over-summer in the field and re-infest planted wheat this fall. The most effective control practice is to plant wheat varieties with genetic resistance to Hessian fly.

However, the number of such varieties which are adapted to north Texas, and which also have resistance to rust and other disease is very limited. Seed treatments, both Cruiser and Gaucho, are labeled for suppression of Hessian fly and may offer some protection during the fall.

Destroying volunteer wheat several weeks prior to planting can also help reduce Hessian fly numbers. Hes-

sian fly adults are mosquito size and are weak fliers. However, they can be carried by the wind and are believed to move up to a mile. While crop rotation helps, Hessian flies over-summering in adjacent fields or in volunteer wheat can move into newly planted wheat fields in the fall.

Reminder from the Cooke County FSA Office!

The Cooke County FSA Office would like to remind producers with planted small grain acreage that May 1, will be the final date to report crops without incurring a late file fee. Producers who fail to report small grain acreage by May 1 will be subject to required spot check of the acreage in question, and charged a late file fee of \$30 per farm plus \$16 for each hour required to perform the spot check. Please call the FSA office at 940-665-4397 ext. 2 to set up an appointment. We would also like to remind producers that the final date for reporting spring seeded acreage is July 15 and the final date to enroll in the Direct and Counter Cyclical Program (DCP), without a late file fee, has been extended to Aug. 3.

Dates to Remember

- Ap. 24 - Marketing Club, 7 p.m., Gainesville Farm Bureau Building. Visitors welcome.
- May 1 - Feral Hog Information Program-presented by Grayson, Cooke and Fannin County TCE offices, 6:30 p.m., Grayson Co. Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 2.5 CEUs.
- May 4 - Annual Wheat Tour, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Muenster, 2 CEUs. RSVP by May 2 at 940-668-5412.
- May 5 - Household Hazardous Waste Collection in Gainesville.

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 - 20 - Blk Beefmaster 3-6 year old calf/blk Saler bull
 - 27 - Blk Angus 1st/calves from Blk Angus bull
 - 15 - 1/2 Braunvieh, 1/2 RedAngus 1st calf from Blk Angus bull
 - 20 - Salers Cross 5/10 yrs. calves by Red Angus and Beefmaster bulls
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JACOB E. FELKER, DECEASED

This notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JACOB E. FELKER were issued on October 30, 2006, in Cause No. 16188 pending in the Probate Court of Cooke County, Texas, to PAMELA NEU, who resides in Montague County, Texas, and whose mailing address is: 208 North Mill Street, Bowie, Texas 76230. All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 30th day of October, 2006.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Margaret Cler, Deceased, were issued on April 16, 2007, in Cause No. 16232, pending in the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas, to Kenneth J. Wiesman. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 16th day of April, 2007.
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Light Weight Steers - STEADY Light Weight Heifers - STEADY Feeder Steers & Heifers - \$1 to \$2 LOWER Packer Cows & Bulls - \$1 to \$2 HIGHER Pairs & Bred Cows - \$50 to \$75 HIGHER. Sold at Friday's sale April 13 were 628, compared to 812 the previous week. Sold at Tuesday's sale April 10 were 367 Goats, 197 Sheep, and 253 Hogs. The numbers from last week were 483 Goats, 132 Sheep, and 158 Hogs. Results follow:

Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.35-1.40; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.35-1.40; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.25-1.48; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.25; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.21-1.41; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.21; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.16-1.35; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-116; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.07-1.19; Nos. 2 & 3, 89-107; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 1.02-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-102.	Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.30-1.33; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.25-1.30; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.18-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-118; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.14-1.36; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-114; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.13-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-113; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.05-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-105; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 96-100; Nos. 2 & 3, 50-96.	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy tested, 3 to 9 year-olds • Large Frame \$800-\$920; Medium Frame \$600-\$800. Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. Large Frame \$925-\$1100; Medium Frame \$800-\$925. Baby Calves: Holstein \$75-115; Cross Breds: \$270-\$340.	Ewes (per lb.) Pregnancy tested, 3 to 9 year-olds • Large Frame \$45-55; Thin: 20-40; EWES Bucks (per lb.) Thin: 40-45; Fat: 35-40 Barbados (per head) Lamb: \$20-\$40; Ewes: \$30-\$65; Bucks: NT
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Wheat Bread
24 OZ. LOAF

79¢

Milk
GALLON

2\$5
for



Banquet Meals
6.7-12 OZ. PKG.

5\$5
for



Blue Bell Ice Cream
HALF GALLON

2\$7
for

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FRESH MEATS

FISCHER'S SLICED Corned Beef.....LB.	\$3.99	TENDERIZED BEEF Cube Steak.....LB.	\$2.99
FISCHER'S Ring Bologna.....LB.	\$2.99	ADVANCE NUGGETS, STRIPS OR PATTIES Breaded Chicken.....12 OZ.	4 FOR \$5
FISCHER'S Cooked Salami.....LB.	\$1.99	HORMEL LINKS OR PATTIES Little Sizzlers.....10-12 OZ.	5 FOR \$5
FISCHER'S FULLY COOKED Smoked Chickens.....LB.	\$1.99	OSCAR MAYER Ham or Turkey.....6 OZ.	3 FOR \$5
FAMILY PACK, PREVIOUSLY FROZEN Split Fryer Breast.....LB.	\$1	NORTHERN KING EZ PEEL 51/60 COUNT Raw Shrimp.....1 LB.	\$4
PILGRIM'S PRIDE Drumsticks or Thighs.....LB.	99¢	MARKET WRAPPED American Cheese.....LB.	\$2.39
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS Sirloin Cut Pork Chops.....LB.	\$1.99	PRICE'S REGULAR OR JALAPEÑO Pimiento Cheese Spread.....7 OZ.	\$1
		POTATO OR MACARONI Reser's Salad.....1 LB.	\$1

WEEKLY SPECIALS

ASSORTED FLAVORS Gatorade.....32 OZ.	\$1	SELECT GROUP AA OR AAA Energizer Batteries.....2-4 CT.	2 FOR \$7
ASSTD. 80 OZ. LIQUID, 53 OZ. POWDER Cheer Detergent.....YOUR CHOICE	\$4	KRAFT ASSORTED PUDDING OR KOOL-AID GELS Handi-Snack Cups.....4 PACK	4 FOR \$5
SELECT GROUP FABRIC SOFTENER Downy.....64 OZ.	\$3	SHURFINE ONION OR RANCH Dip Mix.....1-1.34 OZ.	3 FOR \$1
FRITO-LAY® Multi-Pack Chips.....24 CT.	\$6	SELECT GROUP FROSTED Toast'em Pop-Ups.....11 OZ.	\$1
LAY'S® OR WAVY LAY'S® Potato Chips.....REG. \$3.49	2 FOR \$5	TACO BELL ORIGINAL OR FAT FREE Refried Beans.....16 OZ.	\$1
SELECT GROUP FOAM PLATES Value Star.....35-40 CT.	\$1	SELECT GROUP Santa Fe Salsa.....16 OZ.	2 FOR \$4
DUNCAN HINES ASSORTED FLAVORS Cake Mixes.....15.7-18.25 OZ.	\$1	SHURFINE ASSORTED Salad Dressing.....16 OZ.	99¢
DUNCAN HINES ASSORTED FLAVORS Cake Frosting.....15-18 OZ.	2 FOR \$3	LIPTON FAMILY SIZE Tea Bags.....24 CT.	\$1.49
SHURFINE UPRIGHT OR UPSIDE-DOWN Tomato Ketchup.....20-24 OZ.	\$1	SHURFINE Squeeze Mustard.....16 OZ.	59¢
SHURFINE DRIED Pinto Beans.....2 LB.	\$1	DEL MONTE Peas.....15.5 OZ.	59¢
SHUR SAVING Black Pepper.....4 OZ.	\$1	DEL MONTE Diced Tomatoes.....15.5 OZ.	89¢
SHUR SAVING ASSORTED Breakfast Cereals.....8 OZ.	\$1	SHUR SAVING Whole Kernal Corn.....15.5 OZ.	3 FOR \$1
ASSORTED FLAVORS Pringles Crisps.....5.13-6 OZ.	\$1	SHURFINE Cream Style Corn.....15.5 OZ.	3 FOR \$1
ELBOW MACARONI OR LONG SPAGHETTI Shurfine Pasta.....12 OZ.	3 FOR \$2	SHURFINE Mixed Vegetables.....15.5 OZ.	2 FOR \$1
CLASSICO ASSORTED Pasta Sauce.....16-26 OZ.	2 FOR \$4	SHURFINE ASSORTED Pineapple.....20 OZ.	99¢
COMET WONDER Long Grain Rice.....28 OZ.	\$1	SHURFINE Chili.....19 OZ.	\$1.09
SHURFINE DECORATED 2 PLY Paper Towels.....3 ROLL	2 FOR \$4	CARNATION Evaporated Milk.....12 OZ.	2 FOR \$1
ORIGINAL DISHWASHING DETERGENT Joy Liquid.....16 OZ.	\$1	HEALTHY REQUEST Cream of Chicken Soup.....10.5 OZ.	99¢
ASSORTED FRAGRANCES ROOM DEODORIZERS Glade Aerosol.....9 OZ.	\$1	SHUR SAVING Tomato Sauce.....8 OZ.	5 FOR \$1
WESTERN FAMILY SELECT GROUP Brooms or Mop.....EACH	\$5	ANGEL SOFT Bathroom Tissue.....4 ROLL	99¢



24 PACK, 12 OZ. CANS OR BOTTLES
Budweiser or Bud Light \$18.49

24 PACK, 12 OZ. CANS OR BOTTLES
Coors or Coors Light \$18.49

24 PACK, 12 OZ.
Miller Lite \$18.49

GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE

SEEDLESS Red Grapes.....LB.	\$1	TROPICAL Kiwifruit.....5 FOR	\$1
FRESH Asparagus.....LB.	\$2	DEL MONTE SELECT GROUP Fruit Naturals.....8 OZ.	2 FOR \$3
U.S. NO. 1 Russet Potatoes.....5 LB.	2 FOR \$3	FRESH Green Onions.....2 FOR	\$1
FARM FRESH Yellow Corn.....2 FOR	\$1	FRESH Broccoli Crowns.....LB.	\$1
TANGY JUICY Lemons or Limes.....5 FOR	\$1	CRISP Celery.....EACH	\$1
PREM. RED DELICIOUS OR EX. FANCY GRANNY SMITH Washington Apples.....LB.	\$1	BREAKFAST SIZE Grapefruit.....3 FOR	\$1
NORTHWEST Green Pears.....LB.	\$1	SNACK SIZE Navel Oranges.....5 FOR	\$1
LARGE Avocados.....EACH	\$1	SUPER SELECT Cucumbers.....2 FOR	\$1
CELLO PACK PEELED Baby Carrots.....1 LB.	\$1	TEXAS 1015 SWEET Yellow Onions.....2 LBS.	\$3
CELLO PACK SLICED Mushrooms.....8 OZ.	2 FOR \$2	FRESH FIRM HEAD Green Cabbage.....3 LBS.	\$1
FIELD GREENS OR MEDITERRANEAN Dole Salad Blends.....8 OZ.	\$3	SO GOOD FOR YOU Sweet Potatoes.....LB.	\$1
TROPICAL Coconuts.....EACH	\$1	BREAKFAST SIZE Golden Pineapple.....EACH	\$2

24 PACK - 12 OZ. CANS
Coca Cola \$6.29



FROZEN & DAIRY

SELECT GROUP Night Hawk Dinners.....6-8 OZ.	2 FOR \$4	TONY'S POUCHES Stuffed Sandwiches.....9 OZ.	\$1.19
BLUE BLUE ASSORTED FLAVORS Personals Ice Cream.....8 OZ.	\$1	SHURFINE ULTRA-PASTEURIZED Half & Half.....PINT	\$1
WEIGHT WATCHERS SELECT GROUP Smart Ones Entrees.....8-11.5 OZ.	3 FOR \$5	ASSORTED FLAVORS Kraft Dips.....8 OZ.	\$1
PATIO ASSORTED Enchilada Dinners.....11-12.25 OZ.	5 FOR \$5	MILD CHEDDAR OR COLBY Kraft Chunk Cheese.....16 OZ.	2 FOR \$7
LITTLE JUAN SELECT GROUP BURRITOS OR Chimichangas.....5 OZ.	3 FOR \$2	CREAMY LIGHT TASTE Imperial Quarters.....16 OZ.	4 FOR \$3
MICHELINA'S SELECT GROUP ZAPIEMS OR Budget Gourmet.....8-8.5 OZ.	5 FOR \$5	SELECT GROUP FLAVORED CREAMERS Coffee-mate.....32 OZ.	\$3

HEALTH & BEAUTY CARE

WESTERN FAMILY SELECT GROUP PSE FREE NIGHTRELIEF FREE OR DAYRELIEF Cold Medicine.....6 OZ.	2 FOR \$5	WESTERN FAMILY SELECT GROUP Toothpaste.....6.4-8.2 OZ.	\$1
TABLETS OR KAPSEALS Benadryl.....24 CT.	2 FOR \$8	COTTON SWABS Q-Tips.....375 CT.	2 FOR \$5
WESTERN FAMILY SELECT GROUP Eye Drops......5 OZ.	2 FOR \$3	RAYE SELECT GROUP 3X OR 4X Mousse or Hair Spray.....6-8.5 OZ.	3 FOR \$5
WESTERN FAMILY SELECT GROUP ANTISEPTIC Mouth Rinse.....33.8 OZ.	2 FOR \$3	WESTERN FAMILY SELECT GROUP PANTYLINERS OR Maxi Pads.....14-36 CT.	2 FOR \$4
WESTERN FAMILY ELITE ANGLE SOFT OR MED. Toothbrush.....EACH	\$1	WESTERN FAMILY SELECT GROUP PLASTIC APPLICATOR Tampons.....20 CT.	2 FOR \$4

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